

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 96-290-G - ORDER NO. 96-826

NOVEMBER 26, 1996

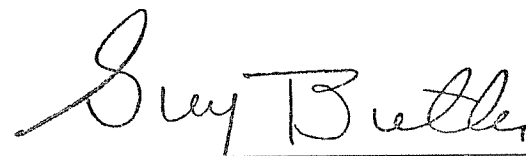
IN RE: Joint Application of Atmos Energy)	ORDER
Corporation for a Certificate of Public)	GRANTING
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing)	REQUEST
it to Provide Natural Gas Service in)	
South Carolina and of United Cities Gas)	
Company to Discontinue Natural Gas)	
Service in South Carolina.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") upon the request of Southern Union Company ("Southern Union") to withdraw its Petition to Intervene and Motion to Dismiss. The Petition and Motion were filed with the Commission on October 22, 1996, in opposition to the referenced Application. However, due to settlement by the parties, Southern Union now requests withdrawal of its Petition and Motion.

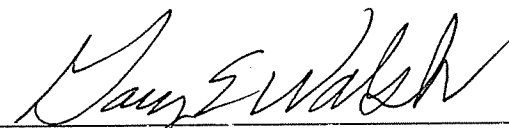
The Commission hereby grants Southern Union's request to withdraw its Petition to Intervene and Motion to Dismiss.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:



Deputy Executive Director
(SEAL)